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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

INVENTOR: Thomas STEIN

DOCKET NO.: 4617

APPLICATION NO.: 10/773,666

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EXAMINER: T. R. TILL

Exhaust Filter Arrangement For

Vacuum Cleaner Housing

MS AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

June 11, 2007

Dear Sir:

- 1) For filing in the above application, we are enclosing:
  - a) Response ( $\frac{9}{2}$  pages) to the Office Action of March 14, 2007.

2) No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Walter F. Fasse, Reg. No. 36132

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 14, 2007, INCLUDING AN ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

[RESPONSE CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE]

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